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Dr. G.S. Gill
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Dear Dr. Gill:

At its meeting on April 3, 1997, the Simon Fraser Health Board was advised of your recent retirement and resignation from the Royal Columbian/Eagle Ridge Hospitals Medical Staff. At that meeting, the Board passed a resolution requesting that a letter be sent to you, offering the Board's congratulations and best wishes on your retirement.

The Board was also apprised of your many accomplishments over the years that you were a member of the Medical Staff of Royal Columbian Hospital, which was succeeded by The Fraser-Burrard Hospital Society, and more recently, the Simon Fraser Health Region. You were also cited as being the first physician of Indo-Canadian descent to receive a medical degree from the University of British Columbia and to practice in Canada. Your active community involvements over the years have been outstanding and meritorious, earning you the Order of British Columbia in 1990 and the Commemorative Medal for the 125th Anniversary of the Confederation of Canada in 1993. May I add the Board's congratulations on these accomplishments.

Dr. Gill, on behalf of the Simon Fraser Health Board, it is my honour to salute you and to wish you good health and much happiness in your retirement years.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dennis Cocke'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Dennis Cocke, Chair
SIMON FRASER HEALTH BOARD